

REMARKS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/695,400, filed October 25, 2000, which is a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of 09/236,397, filed January 25, 1999, both of which are incorporated herein by reference. Priority is claimed, of course, on both parent applications.

Herein, claims 1-21 have been canceled. New claims 22-35 have been added. Thus, claims 22-35 are now pending.

New claim 22, for example, requires "color pigment concentration in at least parts of the color filter structure varies so that the color pigment concentration in the color filter structure is lower in the reflective display regions than in the transmissive display regions for color filter regions of the same color." For example, see pages 166-167 of the instant specification, and Fig. 37.

New claim 31 states that the color filter is located partially in the transmission region and partially in the adjacent reflection region, and that in the reflection region a transmissive non-color filter region having no color filter is located immediately adjacent the color filter so that light for display in the reflection region passes through both the color filter and the transmissive non-color filter region. For example, see Fig. 29.

New claims 34-35 require that, "in the reflection region, the color filter structure comprises each of a color filter and a transmissive non-color filter region that is located adjacent to and contacting the color filter so that light for display in the reflection region passes through both the color filter and the transmissive non-color filter region; and wherein at least part of the transmissive non-color filter region is located so as to contact

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at least part of a sidewall of at least part of the color filter in the reflection region so that at least part of the transmissive non-color filter region is coplanar with at least part of the color filter in the reflection region." For example, see Figs. 32D, 33E, 34E, 35H, 36I, 38E and 29 of the instant application. For purposes of example only, Fig. 38E illustrates a pixel region which includes a transmissive non-color filter region 670 located so as to contact at least part of a sidewall of at least part of the color filter in the reflection region so that at least part of the transmissive non-color filter region 670 is coplanar with at least part of the color filter (610, 620, 630, 640, 650 or 660) in the reflection region.

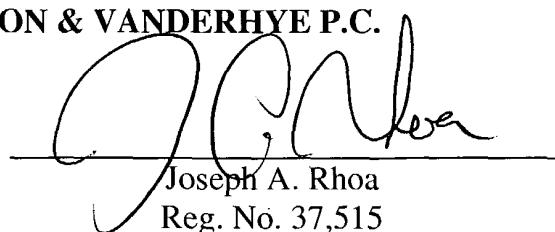
There should be no double patenting issue in view of the Restriction Requirement dated December 4, 2002 in the parent application 09/695,400.

All claims are respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance. If any minor matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

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